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METHOD FOR THE SAME, AND A COMPUTER PRODUCT

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Sir:

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Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (151 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (50 sheets, Figures 1-50).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to RICOH ELEMEX CORPORATION.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Preliminary Amendment (1 page).
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority and Priority Documents.

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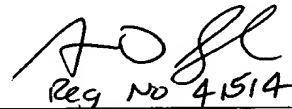
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